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a peripheral part for securing the tape carrier package part, said peripheral part having a plurality of sprocket holes; and

a plurality of punching holes for reducing a connection between the tape carrier package part and the peripheral part.

2. (Twice Amended) The tape carrier package as claimed in claim 1, wherein said punching holes are aligned with the first and second depressions.

5. (Twice Amended) A tape carrier package film, comprising:

a peripheral part having sprocket holes; and

a tape carrier package part on the package film defined by a first depression on a first side of the tape carrier package and a second depression on a second side of the tape carrier package opposite the first side, said tape carrier package part having a mounting portion for receiving an integrated circuit;

wherein a plurality of punching holes are defined along said first and second depressions, the punching holes assisting separation of the tape carrier package part from the peripheral part.

7. (Amended) A tape carrier package film according to claim 6, wherein elongation axes of said punching holes align with the first and second depressions.